



**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
**FOR CHILDREN**

TULSA CASA, INC.



# ANNUAL REPORT 2015





# Tulsa CASA, Inc. 2015: Your Gifts, Changing Lives

## Dear Friends of CASA,

We are very proud that Tulsa CASA, Inc. has celebrated over 30 years of excellent advocacy for children in foster care in the court system in Tulsa County. It is my privilege to speak on behalf of the Board of Directors to thank you for your generous donations and support over the years.

Last year in Tulsa County there were over 410 deprived cases filed representing almost 2,000 children in foster care. Of those filings CASA was able to provide an advocate to 157 cases representing 273 children.

The past year has seen renewed focus on training and recruitment and an addition of 61 new advocates—the most ever in a single year. We offered pre-service training sessions, dozens of in-service training opportunities for 143 current advocates, an Annual Appreciation Dinner for our volunteers, a Holiday Party for our CASA children and our annual fundraiser CASA Casino. But none of this would be possible without the advocates who served on cases last year and our many wonderful supporters who enable us to continue recruiting, training and supporting advocates who give children a voice in court.

Our CASA volunteers are a dedicated group who give tirelessly of their time and expertise for the benefit of these children. We would like to invite you to visit [www.tulsacasa.org](http://www.tulsacasa.org), our newly redesigned website, that includes a success story video of two of our CASA volunteers as well as information on our program.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, our staff, our Advocates, and our children: thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Bruce Dart  
Board Chair 2015

30  
YEARS OF  
Advocacy



# 2015 Program Statistics

**Active  
Cases**

**157**

**New  
Volunteer  
Advocates  
Trained**

**61**

**143**

**Active  
Volunteer  
Advocates**

**273**

**Children  
Served**

**4,816**  
Volunteer Hours

**2,335**  
Number of Visits

**45,132**  
Miles

**\$108,603**  
Savings to the  
Community  
based on the national rate (\$22.55)  
for volunteer hours

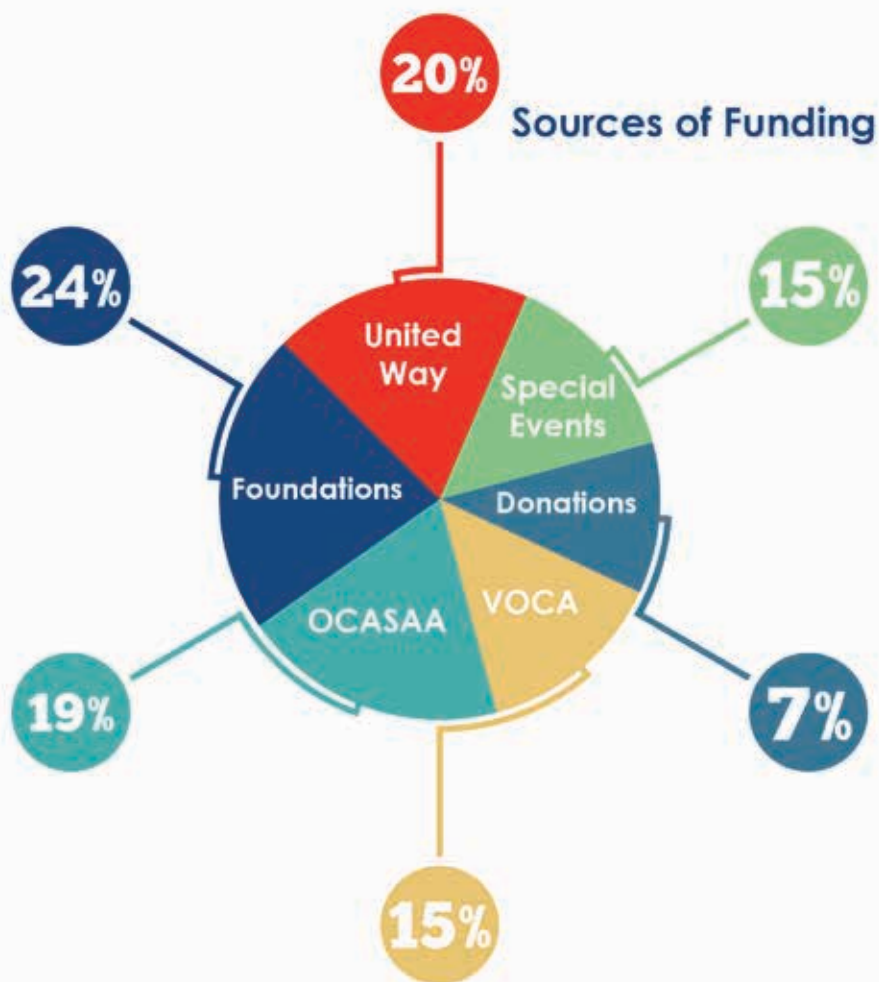
Average **63** Contacts per year

## Tulsa CASA Mission

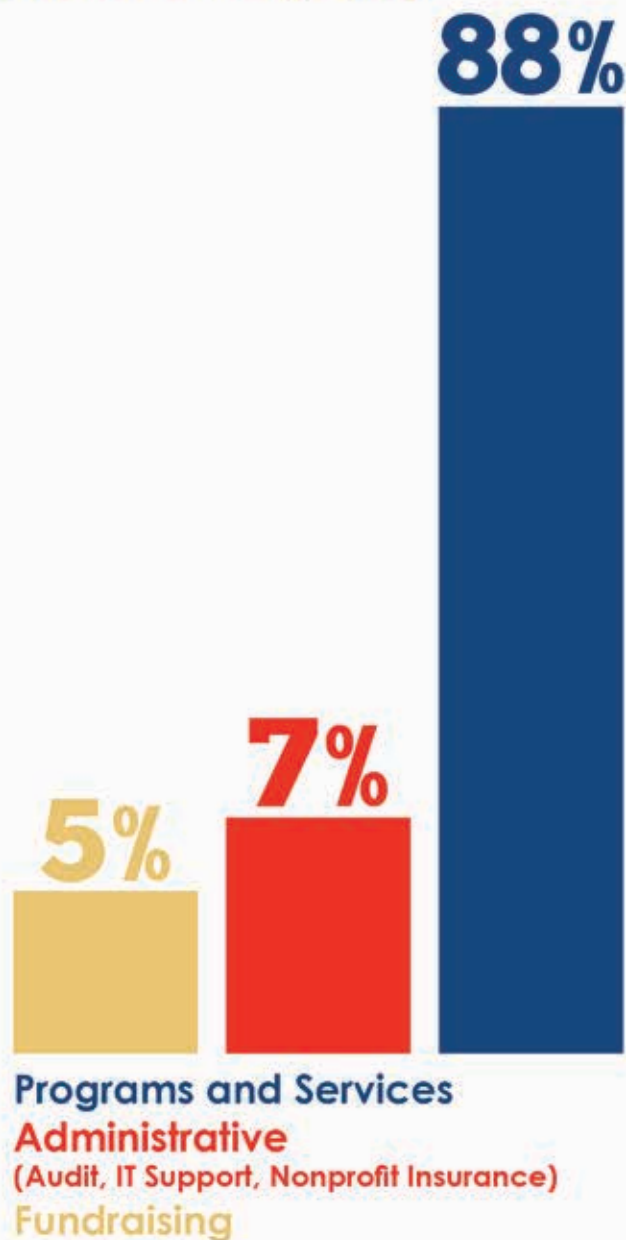
Tulsa CASA Inc., as authorized by Oklahoma law, is organized to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in court by promoting and supporting volunteer representation for children in an effort to provide each child a safe, permanent, nurturing home.

# 2015 Tulsa CASA Balance Sheet

Financials are from FY 2015 (January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015)



Total contributions, grants, and revenue - \$511,371  
Total expenses - \$511,371

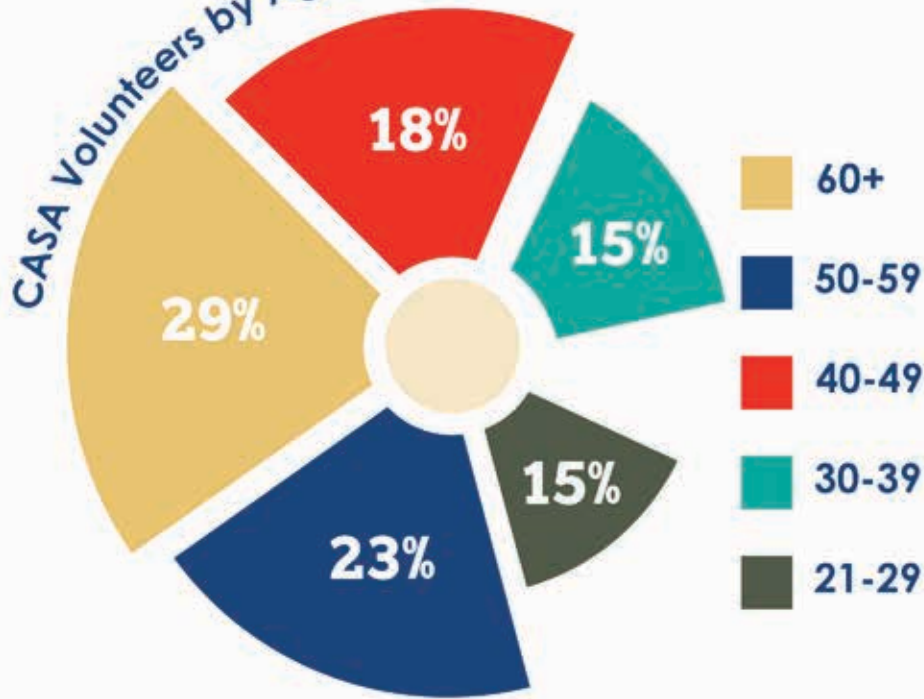


The agency's full 2015 Balance Sheet is available by calling 918.584.2272

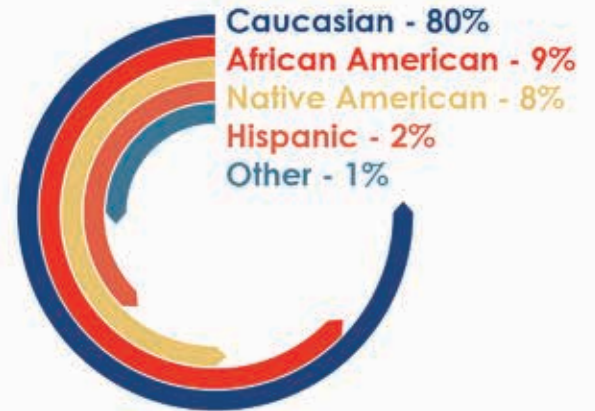


# 2015 CASA Volunteer Demographics

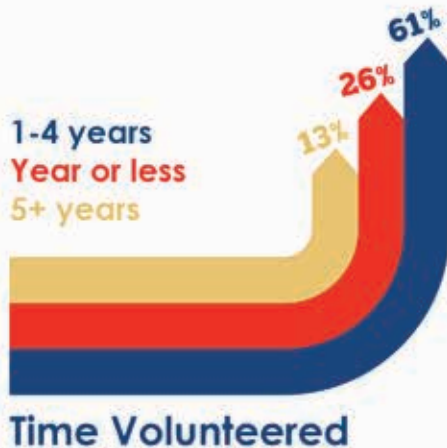
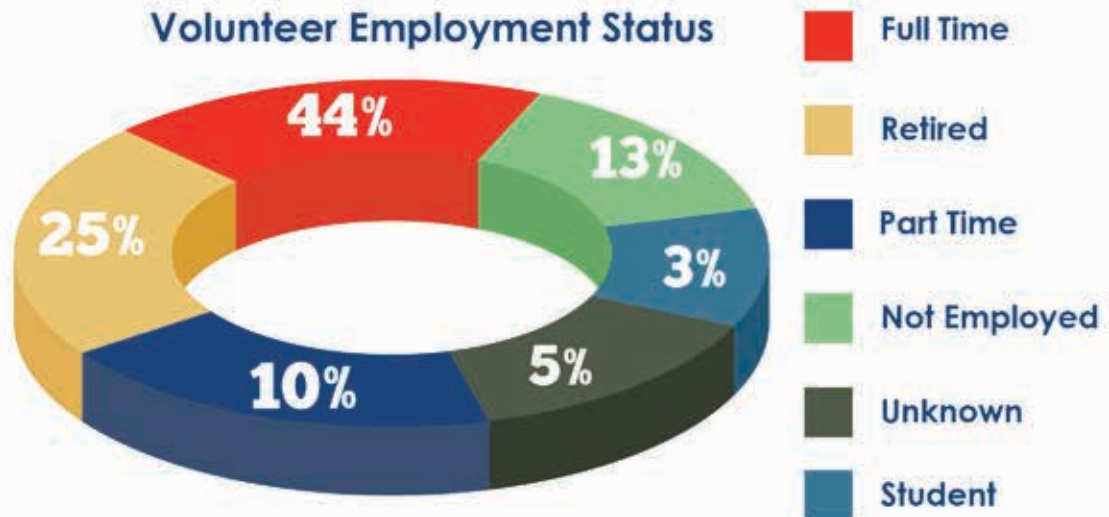
CASA Volunteers by Age/137



 **82%**  **18%**



Volunteer Employment Status



# 2015 Demographics of CASA Children

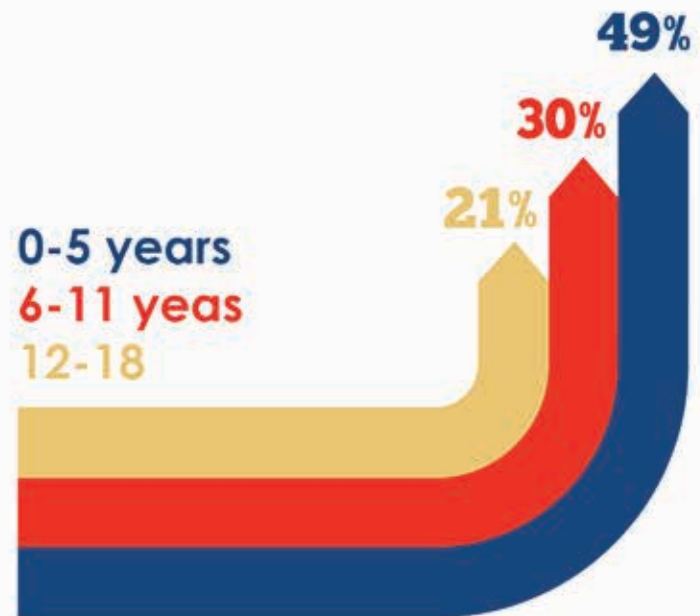


**50%**

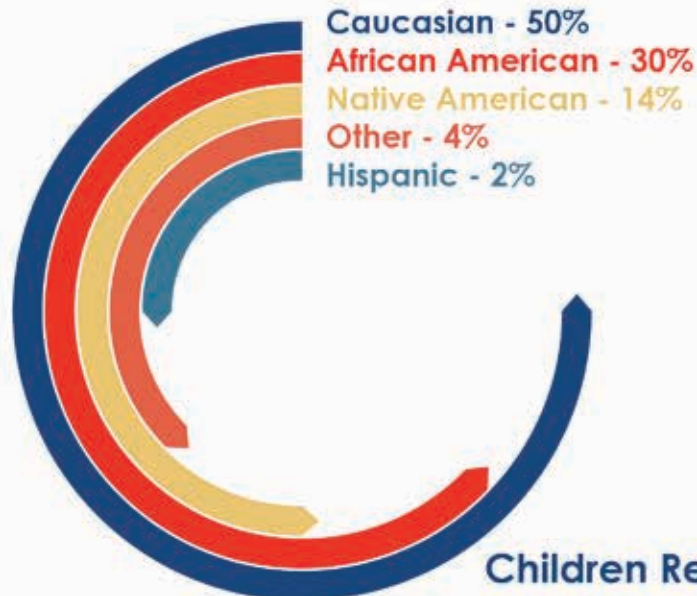


**50%**

0-5 years  
6-11 years  
12-18



Children Represented by Age



Children Represented by Race



# Contributors

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